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BEAN DEALERS MEET

At Port Huron Today—Address By V. P. Cash of Alma

SEC'Y CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

Prospects For Good Bean Crop Excellent—Dry Weather Needed

The Eastern Michigan Bean and Grain Dealer's Association met at Port Huron today. A large attendance is expected. Through an invitation from the Association extended by their secretary, Mr. H. L. Gelford, Mr. V. P. Cash, of this city will address the gathering, on the workings of the Central Michigan Association.

The outlook for the 1913 bean crop is excellent, and with dry weather will be harvested during the next ten days or two weeks. With a shortage in the potato crop beans ought to demand a good price this fall.

The Central Michigan Bean Growers' Association held their annual meeting recently at the Wright House and elected officers as follows:

President—P. L. Perkins, Merrill.
Vice President—D. Mansfield, Remus.
Treasurer—H. E. Chatterton, Mt. Pleasant.
Secretary—V. P. Cash, Alma.

NOTICE.

To Hira C. Moore and all other interested persons:

The roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Special Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be borne by special assessment for the construction of a public sewer on State street between Superior and Walnut streets in the City of Alma, Michigan, is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, for public inspection. The City Council and Board of Special Assessors of the City of Alma will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1913, commencing at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and continuing until 10:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to review said assessment, and to hear any objections which may be made thereto. Objections to said assessment may be in writing and filed with the City Clerk.

Dated September 11th, A. D. 1913.
D. W. ADAMS,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Telephone Companies Notified to Remove Poles From Superior St.

PERMISSION TO MOVE BUILDING

\$32,361.37 To Be Raised By Taxation For the Year 1913

Alma, Mich., Sept. 11, 1913.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alma in Council rooms on the above date. The Council was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. J. M. Montiel.

Present: Aldermen Rowland, Willard, Caple, Cook, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Caple, supported by Alderman Ward, that the city attorney be instructed to notify the Bell and Union Telephone Companies to remove their poles from Superior street.

Which vote was as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Rowland, Willard, Caple, Cook, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

On motion of Alderman Caple, supported by Alderman Ward, that S. Messenger be granted permission to move the L. G. Thornton building on Gratiot over thence south to Center street, thence west on Center to Prospect avenue, thence north to lots 11 and 12, block 3, Elyton.

Which vote was as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Rowland, Willard, Caple, Cook, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

Nays—Aldermen Cook and Fraker. On motion of Alderman Caple, supported by Alderman Ward, that

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WINS ACADEMIC HONORS.

Donald Royce Rewarded for Exceptional Work at Annapolis.

A Baltimore dispatch to the Detroit Free Press under date of September 8, said:

"The appointments of midshipmen as cadet officers of the brigade were announced at the naval academy today.

The appointments are based on conduct and efficiency during the last academic year at the academy and during the cruise.

A Saginaw, Michigan, boy won an exceptionally high honor. He is Donald Royce, and not only was he designated a cadet commander, but was also made a brigade adjutant.

The latter position puts Royce in charge of an entire brigade of cadets and he will also command one of the companies in the brigade.

Splendid conduct while at the academy and during the cruise and his efficiency along the lines of his work won for him the high honor.

Mr. Royce is the nephew of our townsman, T. A. Ely, and formerly was a resident of Alma, where he has many friends, who extend congratulations and hope some day to see him at the head of Uncle Sam's navy.

POTATO CROP SHORT.

A Chicago dispatch of Sept. 4 said: "Epicures whose ideal of a repast includes big baked potatoes, French fried or any other variety, suffered a serious shock today, a leading crop expert here announcing that the potato crop this year in the United States would be 100,000,000 bushels short of last year. Prices for Minnesota and Ohio potatoes in the Chicago market have advanced 8 to 10 cents a bushel."

U. B. A. CONFERENCE

Met At East Washington Church Near Ashley

WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Rev. E. C. Clapp Assigned to West District—And Pastor at Alma

The North Michigan conference of the U. B. A. church was held last week at the East Washington church near Ashley. The conference convened Wednesday morning with Bishop C. L. Wood presiding. Eighteen fields of labor were represented and Rev. J. Howe, general missionary secretary, gave an interesting address on missions. Following is the list of appointments made:

West District—E. C. Clapp, presiding elder; Matherton, B. I. Kinney; Lake View, A. G. Schultz; Pleasant View, J. S. Clark; Middleton, C. L. Harwood.

East District—J. E. Harwood, presiding elder; Sparta, Ida J. Robbins; Fenwick, C. H. Hull; North Star, A. B. Bowman; Alma, E. C. Clapp; Harrison, H. Roland; Coldwood, J. W. Meadows; Sanilac, O. E. Sands; Bates, H. N. Bacon; South Boardman, L. H. Walter; Hart and Lake City to be supplied; Reed City, S. J. Potter.

Rev. E. C. Clapp, who is assigned to Alma, has many friends in this city who will be glad to welcome him to the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jas. W. Shafer, 33, Alma; Stella Sellen, 36, same.

Fred Howe, 32, Elm Hall; Edna Jerome, 27, Seville.

John Crittenden, 24, St. Louis; Besie Ray, 26, Sumner.

Frank M. Richards, 46, Alma; Blanche Barber, 34, St. Louis.

Howard Campbell, 23, Alma; Mabel Welch, 17, Ithaca.

W. J. Pendall, 74, New Haven; Ella Russell, 57, Ithaca.

ARCADA FARMERS' CLUB.

No meeting will be held this September owing to the busy time. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Peck. Program later.

Mrs. H. Waldstow,
Mrs. G. Irish,
Mrs. G. Peck,
Committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends for their kindness to us during the burial of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.

Mr. Earl Dakin.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rockwell.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson.
Mildred, Earl and Guy Chapman.

\$50,000 LOST ON EGGS

Dr. E. Mumford, Lansing, Tells Washtenaw Farmers the Cause

SCORES MARKETING METHODS

Urges Consolidation Among Producers to Reduce the Cost

Dr. Eben Mumford, of Lansing, told the farmers of Washtenaw county at a meeting at the courthouse at Ann Arbor recently, that they lost annually \$50,000 on eggs alone.

He explained that the poultry products of this country have twice the value of the potato output and two-thirds the value of the dairy market. "In Washtenaw county alone, 10,000,000 dozens of eggs are marketed annually," said Dr. Mumford. "The waste exceeds 12 per cent, which means that Washtenaw county farmers alone suffer a loss through improper handling of the output amounting to \$50,000 a year."

Dr. Mumford contended that no other farming industry had the possibilities for as rapid a growth as the egg industry. He said that the high price of meats was forcing eggs as a substitute, and that it was high time for the farmer to take advantage of the new channel of farming.

He suggested that each co-operate with his neighbors to eliminate waste and urged diversified farming. "Profits in all farm products depend upon the system of marketing," he added. "Michigan fruit is a horrible example of improper marketing. With facilities for reaching the world's demand such as few states possess, portions of Michigan are today unable to obtain fruit."

"Consolidation means the reducing of marketing cost because we can sell in big lots. We are not violating a trust law in so doing."

SHOT AT OFFICERS.

Bad Man From Gratiot County is Caught in Woods After Hard Fight.

Afellow about 50 years of age, and claiming to be from Adrian Wilds of Sumner, Gratiot county, who had been hanging around in the woods south of Owosso, begging and scaring the people of the neighborhood, was captured Tuesday, by Turnkey Cornford and Deputy Sheriff Sproule and taken to the county jail and on Wednesday turned over to Sheriff Cramer of Clinton county who identified the man as one wanted for stealing money and clothes from farm houses near St. Johns last July.

Wilds ordered the officers to stop when they approached the place where he was hiding, and when they kept on coming the fellow fired, sending a bullet through Turnkey Cornford's hat and another near his ear and then ran, but captured after a half mile chase. When landed at last he was found to have two loaded revolvers, a lot of cartridges, pennies, dimes, nickels and cigars on his person besides \$40 in bills in his shoe. It is presumed all of these articles are stolen, but if it cannot be proven at St. Johns he will be brought to this county and sent up for carrying concealed weapons.—Owosso Times.

To Mrs. Ezra Smith was awarded the Red ribbon, while Mrs. C. G. Rhodes and E. H. Doan received honorable mention for the beautiful exhibits shown.

NOTICE.

The Michigan Sugar Co.'s Alma plant will open the sheds at its plant for receiving beets Monday, Sept. 22nd. We hope every patron will make an extra effort to give us a few beets so we can start the mill as early as possible.

MICHIGAN SUGAR CO.

A letter received from John Shinar of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of this city, orders his Record sent to 303 Holston National Bank building, Knoxville. Mr. Shinar also states that he would be pleased to have any Alma friends call on him at the above address should they happen to visit Knoxville.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. Flewelling and two daughters, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Vint Richards are visiting the former's son, Otto Isenbath, in Hastings and will also attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton.

Ralph Yonkers, a former college student and an employee of this office, now sporting editor of the Detroit Times, who was operated upon for appendicitis a week ago is rapidly recovering.

H. B. Ward, of Mt. Pleasant was an Alma visitor the last of the week and attended the reception given by Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Ellsworth to the teachers and members of the school board.

T. A. Burt spent Sunday with his family in Urbana, Ill.

Corn Cutters at Caple's.

36TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Saginaw Valley Baptist Church Association

HELD IN ALMA THIS WEEK

Interesting Program Carried Out—Rev. B. H. Thomas, Bay City, Moderator

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Saginaw Valley Baptist association was held at the Baptist church in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The program as issued was as follows:

Tuesday Morning.
9:00—Devotional meeting led by Rev. C. B. Jones.
9:20—Appointment of Nominating committee.
Report of Program committee by chairman.
9:25—Address, Joshua Roberts, secretary of state missions.
10:00—Reading of letters beginning with Alma church.
Report of Nominating committee and election of officers.
12:00—Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon.
2:00—Devotional exercises, Rev. I. W. Knight.
2:20—Reading of letters (resumed).
3:00—Appointment of committees to report during the sessions of the association.
Introduction of new pastors.
3:15—Bible School and B. Y. P. U. conference conducted by Director Magnus Burgess.
Address, Primary and Junior Work, Mrs. Allan McEwan.
Address, B. Y. P. U. Work, Rev. F. B. Cutler.
4:30—Address, Kalamazoo College, Rev. C. W. Barber.
Adjournment.

Tuesday Night.
7:30—Devotional; stereopticon views, Rev. B. H. Thomas.
8:00—Address, Gen. Supt. of Missions, Rev. E. M. Lake.
Music.
8:30—Annual Sermon, Rev. C. T. Jack.
Adjournment.

Wednesday Morning.
9:00—Devotional exercises, Rev. W. J. Filmore.
9:20—Appointment of Standing committees.

Reports of Standing and other committees.
Ordination.
Preacher and place for next year.
Systematic beneficence.
State of religion; missionary.
10:30—Woman's hour.
11:30—Business.
12:00—Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.
2:00—Devotional exercises, Guy Horne.
2:20—Reading of history of Midland church.
2:40—Address, A Layman's Work for Layman, D. H. Trombley.
3:00—Address, Minister's Aid Society, Rev. J. C. Rooney.
3:20—Business; auditor's report; Committee on Resolutions.
Obituary committee.
Adjournment.

Wednesday Night.
7:30—Illustrated address, Rev. B. H. Thomas.
Music.

8:15—Evangelistic address, Rev. F. E. Webb.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Last Monday evening, Rev. William H. Mason was in Mt. Pleasant, where he participated in the ordination and installation of Rev. Joseph H. Green as pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church. Those besides Mr. Mason who participated in the service were Rev. H. R. Stark, of Saginaw, and Rev. T. S. Anderson of Bay City.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach upon the theme "The Mastery of Jesus." The church will be tastefully decorated appropriate to Rally Day.

A special Rally Day program will be rendered by the scholars at the regular Sunday school hour. This program will be of exceptional merit and interest.

In the evening the pastor will give a stereopticon address upon the subject "Our Country in Pictures." This address will be illustrated by seventy-five splendid slides. The pictures will cover almost the entire possessions and dominion of the United States. The ice of Alaska will be shown along side the palms of Porto Rico and New York City will be shown along with San Francisco. Everyone will want to hear this address and see these pictures.

ANNUAL SESSION.

Of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church now being held.

Methodist Episcopal churchmen from all parts of the state gathered in Battle Creek Tuesday for the seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Conference. Prominent church workers are present and the conference presided over by Bishop William Burt, of Buffalo.

Meetings will be held in the three Methodist churches, the Baptist church, and the annex at the Sanitarium, while the Sunday services will be held in the great tabernacle built by the Seventh Day adventists. Among the prominent church workers to speak will be Secretary Ward Platt, of Philadelphia, the board of home missions; E. C. Clemens, of Chicago, and Rev. P. J. Maveety, of Cincinnati.

A feature of Friday's session will be the address by Rev. Aston B. Anton.

Among the speakers on Thursday will be Prof. J. A. Jeffrey, Dr. W. S. Boyard, of New York, Mrs. Helen Knappen Scripps and Miss Miriam Nieb, Kiukiang.

The features of the Friday sessions will be the meeting of the board of foreign missions and the address by Rev. W. F. Oldham, of New York, and the address by Rev. Anton Bart, of Copenhagen, Denmark, on the problem of the downtown church.

A conference of the historical society will be held on Saturday and Bishop Burt will preach in the tabernacle Sunday forenoon and conduct ordination service at the First Methodist Episcopal church in the afternoon. Brief addresses by former pastors also will be made in the other three Methodist churches of Battle Creek.

Reading of the appointments on Monday will close the conference.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC

Held At Wright Park Last Thursday, September 11.

LARGE ATTENDANCE PRESENT

Business Session Held at Masonic Home in the Afternoon

Thursday, September 11th, representative of the order of Eastern Star from Ithaca, St. Louis, Breckenridge, Ashley, North Star and Alma gathered in this city and enjoyed an old fashioned picnic dinner in Wright park. After dinner and an hour or so of social cheer the ninety or more present adjourned to the Masonic Home where in the gymnasium, a business session was held.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Matron Mrs. W. H. Parr, who after a few remarks called Charles Whitney, of St. Louis to the chair. Lee Potts, of Ithaca was selected as temporary secretary, after which Mrs. Minnie E. Kyes, Grand Worthy Matron addressed the gathering. Mrs. Kyes told briefly the object of the gathering which in part was to perfect a county organization. Her remarks were of much interest to those present.

During the meeting Prof. Veatch and T. A. Fannell, of Alma college furnished music which called for long and continued applause and was thoroughly appreciated by the representatives of the order in attendance at the meeting.

BURIED AT FULTON.

Mrs. Sarah Ryness, sister of Henry Otto, of Ithaca, passed away Sept. 10, 1913, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonora Sharp, in Springfield, Wexford county, and Friday, Sept. 12th, the remains were brought to Ithaca by her daughter and granddaughter and placed in the Otto vault at the Ithaca cemetery. The following day interment was made at Fulton Center cemetery, in the family lot. Mrs. Ryness has been ill for a number of years with heart trouble.

The second reunion of the pupils of the Silas Moody school was held last Wednesday in the Christian church of St. Louis. After dinner an interesting program was given and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. M. Frazer; secretary, Mrs. Yerrington; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Davidson; executive committee, Jessie Vliet, Mrs. John Fields and Mrs. Robert Gamble. Several Alma people attended the reunion and enjoyed meeting their schoolmaster and teacher of fifty-one years ago.

Potato Crates at the Caple Hardware.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of Church of Christ Held In Alma Last Week

100 DELEGATES WERE PRESENT

Interesting Program Carried Out During the Four Days Session

The annual convention of the Church of Christ of the Fifth District of Michigan was held in Alma last week. The gathering was called to order Thursday evening at seven o'clock and closed Sunday evening. The following program was carried out:

Thursday Evening, Sept. 11, 7:30.
Song and Praise—Mrs. A. Mudge
Words of Welcome—Mrs. Laura Hydorn
Response—Mrs. Ruth Dutt
Address—Thos. H. Adams, of Grand Rapids

Friday Morning, Sept. 12.
Song and Praise.
Bible Study—R. Bruce Brown
Duet—Mesdames Nichols and Mull
Address—Thos. H. Adams

Friday Afternoon, Sept. 12, 2:00.
Song and Praise.
Business and Election of Officers.
Male Duet.
Methods for District Work—W. H. McClendon
General discussion led by—J. W. Church and Elder Borden

Friday Evening, Sept. 12, 7:30.
C. E. Session.
Song and Praise.
Solo.
Address—S. O. Landis, of Flint
Ministers' Devotional at close of session.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 13, 9:30.
Song and Praise.
Elements of a Successful Bible School and When to Hold it—W. P. Murray
Discussion led by—J. C. Meese and W. H. McClendon
Address—S. O. Landis, of Flint

Saturday Afternoon, Sept. 13, 2:00.
C. W. B. M. Session.
Saturday Evening, Sept. 13, 7:30.
C. W. B. M. Session and stereopticon views—J. C. Meese

Lord's Day Morning, Sept. 14, 10:00.
Address—State Secretary J. F. Green
Communion.
Bible School, 11:30.

Lord's Day Evening, Sept. 14, 8:00.
C. E. Service.
Rally Service of the churches of the District, 7:30.

Delegates from various churches were present while the following ministers were present and assisted in the work: State Secretary Frank Green, Owosso; W. P. Murray, Mt. Pleasant; S. O. Landis, Flint; W. H. McClendon, Shepherd; J. C. Meese, St. Louis, and Messrs. Kirk of Coe, Noffsinger of Forest Hill, King of Barryton and Bartlett of Millington. The pastors and delegates were entertained in the homes of our city and all returned to their various homes having enjoyed an interesting and profitable session.

During the Sunday session the Alma people present were requested to adjourn and during their absence those present from outside the city raised sufficient money to redecorate and repair the interior of the Alma church.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
President—H. C. Meese, St. Louis.
Vice-President—Coe Wood, Forest Hill.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Bridwell, Alma.

CYCLONE LOSSES.

W. C. Mallory reports that since March 21st he has settled 237 losses occasioned by cyclones. The average of the 237 claims totaled about \$23.00 apiece.

NOTICE.

All persons desiring employment this campaign should file their applications with time keeper not later than the 23rd of September.

MICHIGAN SUGAR CO.,
Alma, Mich.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO TOLEDO.

Sunday, September 21st, the Ann Arbor Railroad will give an excursion by special train to Owosso, Ann Arbor and Toledo. Train will leave Alma at 6:42 A. M. Round trip fare to Owosso, 85 cents; to Ann Arbor, \$1.25; and to Toledo, \$1.50. There will not be many more opportunities this season to visit Toledo on Sunday at such a low fare.